

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

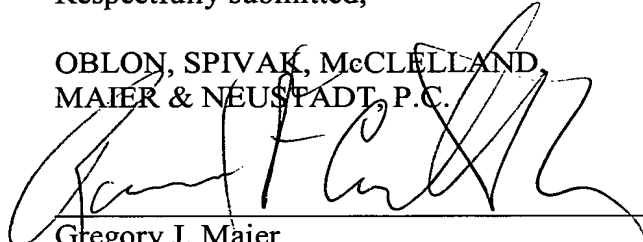
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-14, which remain active in this application. The present amendment amends Claim 7.

The present amendment corrects an informality uncovered in Claim 7 during a post allowance review of the present application. No new matter is added, and no new search is required. The Amendment is believed to be clearly directed to only matters of form and should, accordingly be entered.

Accordingly, entry of this amendment prior to issuance is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Gregory J. Maier
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 25,599

Raymond F. Cardillo, Jr.
Registration No. 40,440

Customer Number
22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 06/04)